

# PEACE CONFERENCE TO AVERT WAR IN NEAR EAST

Definite Assurance is Given That There Will be No Hostilities—Eight Interested Powers Are to Have a Peace Conference—Angora and Japan Are Included in the Eight Nations—Turks Are Not to Press Their Claims to Eastern Thrace, Adrianople and Constantinople Pending Consideration by the Conference.

with the agreement of the Turkish troops across the straits to Thrace.

Hamid Bey expressed the hope that the British would see the fairness of granting the Kemalists the privileges already accorded to the Greeks, namely, no molestation. He entertained a hope of the success of the conference at Smyrna between Kemal Pasha and General Pell, the French high commissioner, along which the Ankara government's determination to occupy Thrace was already fixed, and nothing would deter it except recognition of its claims.

Nationalist troops are already massed on the edge of the neutral lines of Izmid and Chanak, and skirmishes are

**BRITISH ARE CONCENTRATING FORCES IN THE TROUBLE ZONE**

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—(By the P.)—The British are mobilizing an available warship, man, horse, automobile, cannon and rifle within reach of the trouble zone. They are preparing to deal a tremendous blow by land, sea and air. The British 10th Hussars, an army, which according to the latest reports, is concentrating several divisions around Ismid and Chanak.

All the British barracks in Constantinople have been evacuated and troops are marching in the street of the city.

General headquarters has issued an official order directing the wives and families of British officers and soldiers to prepare to embark tomorrow.

Some of the British troops, including artillery and supplies are arriving at Haidarpasha, on the Ismid railway.

The men of the Constantinople garrison are constructing entrenchments at the southern end of the city. The enormous which will be the second line of defense, the first being at Yarinia, small railway station between Haidarpasha and Ismid.

Some of the British police forces in the capital have been greatly augmented and will probably be assisted by French gendarmes. It is estimated that

present local British strength in Constantinople and the Dardanelles are about 16,000 men, which, when reinforcements now on the way arrive, will be increased to nearly 75,000 effectives. These forces will be further strengthened by the arrival of the British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

The British are enrolling Russian refugees with military training for a military work, while Russian Kalmucks from Manchuria are being trained as horsemen trainers. It is expected eventually Great Britain will have more than 100,000 men in the disturbed area.

**CIVILIANS ARE ADVISED**

**TO EVACUATE COUNTRY**

London, Sept. 25.—(By the A. P.)

The British headquarters at Chania have advised the Christian, Moslem and Jewish civilians to evacuate, as if the Kemalists advance on the town, it is feared they will send a detachment from the town. Dardanelles correspondent writes yesterday's date.

**NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AS  
PANDERIA IS BURNED**

London, Sept. 26.—(By the A. P.) Pandemia, on the southern shore of the sea of Marmora, is burning and there are numerous casualties. The French minister of marine announced in France tonight on information from Admiral Maesnil, commander of the French navy forces in the near east.

**MEETING OF BRITISH  
MINISTRY LAST NIGHT**

London, Sept. 29.—(By The A. P.)—A sudden call, the ministers met formally at Downing street at 5 o'clock this evening. A formal council was held for 3 o'clock this evening.

**SEARCHING FOR CLUES  
IN DOUBLE SHOOT**

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 29.—(The A. P.)—The snares spread by prosecuting and detective staffs of counties five days ago for the persons responsible for the double-shooting of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall.

"We will not be rushed in this case," said Prosecutor Stricker, of Middlesex County. "To make an arrest now would be to open the door to habeas proceedings which would force us to disclose the lines along which we were working."

The criminal scene of the crime had not yet been established, the det staffs of both Middlesex and Somerset are still employed on the streets.

Detectives of Middlesex and Somerset have been searching for the three targeted points of New Jersey through the day, and all were understood

working to make more tangible the threat in which the unnamed suspect is believed to pose. Detective David J. DiIorio of the New Brunswick Police Department in Essex county left New Brunswick this morning.

It was generally understood that he had gone to Lavettte, N. J., where he is believed to be working for a contractor, is employed by the Remington company.

During his absence Detective Totten, who is the acting head of the Essex county office of Somerset went to the Hall before questioning every member of the first Detective Totten carried with him a revolver, found yesterday a light blue 1934 Ford sedan and a 1935 Buick sedan, the clergyman and Mr. Mills were arrested. The detective quoted Willie Smith as denying that the gun was his.

there had a pistol.